

## Network hospitals and contacts

The following Queensland hospitals are accredited for advanced training in general medicine and participate in the Queensland General Medicine Advanced Training Network model.

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# Caboolture Hospital

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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Caboolture Hospital is a general hospital with a core clinical activity being general medicine. It is a busy general medicine facility with approximately 90 inpatients on a day-to-day basis with a very active specialist outpatients department. There are six general medical teams and one cardiology team, one respiratory team, gastroenterology team with two gastroenterologists. We have a stroke team with stroke registrar on call during office hours. Geriatrics is run by two geriatricians with a GEM unit. Infectious disease team is run by an ID physician of 0.5 FTE capacity.</p> <p>The catchment area is about 170,000 people in various age groups (from 16 to over 100 years of age). The hospital is affiliated to UQ Medical School and has a number of medical students on each rotation. The department of medicine organises FRACP exams every year and is very active in the training of its trainees. Currently there are two advanced training positions in general medicine and one Rheumatology advanced trainee.</p>																				
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/caboolture/">https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/caboolture/</a>																				
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# Cairns Hospital

<b>Public/private</b>	Public	
<b>Service type</b>	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services including outreach clinics to Cape York</p> <p>Cairns Hospital has a robust general medical department and takes clinical responsibility for the majority of acute admissions via our Medical Assessment Unit. The model includes rapid access clinics, HITH, and community follow-up.</p>	
<b>RACP accreditation (core training)</b>	<p><b>Accredited category rotations – accredited for maximum 24 months advanced training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 months General Medicine</li> <li>• 6 months General Medicine-related (Acute or Obstetric Medicine)</li> <li>• 12 months Core Subspecialty</li> </ul>	
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	<b>Core – General Medicine</b>	
	General Medicine*	Option for Perioperative Medicine
	Medical Assessment Unit*	Option for Clinical Toxicology
	Senior Medical Registrar*	
	Medical Education*	0.5FTE
	Obstetric Medicine*	
	Outreach Medicine*	
	<b>Core – Subspecialty</b>	
	Cardiology*	
	Endocrinology	
	Gastroenterology	
	Geriatric Medicine*	
	Haematology	
	Infectious Diseases*	
	Intensive Care*	
	Medical Oncology	
	Nephrology*	
	Neurology and Stroke*	
	Palliative Care*	Accredited for Clinical Diploma in Palliative Medicine
Rehabilitation Medicine*		
Respiratory Medicine		
Rheumatology & Immunology		
<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Cairns Hospital provides a fantastic opportunity for undertaking general medicine training and improving the work-life balance. The diversity of clinical exposure is unrivalled in Queensland.</p> <p>The general medicine unit provides a friendly and supportive environment for trainees, encouraging them to develop skills including procedural training. General medical rotations for advanced trainees are not substituted basic training positions and will allow advanced trainees to develop clinical autonomy.</p> <p>The senior registrar post also offers excellent opportunities for a third year or post fellowship trainee to advance their clinical and non-clinical skills with a tailored program.</p>	
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au/cairns_hinterland/default.asp">www.health.qld.gov.au/cairns_hinterland/default.asp</a>	

<b>Hospital contact</b>	Name: Dr Ben Vogler, Clinical Director Medical Assessment Unit & General Medicine Tel: (07) 4226 0000 Email: <a href="mailto:Ben.Vogler@health.qld.gov.au">Ben.Vogler@health.qld.gov.au</a>
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# Gold Coast Health – Gold Coast University Hospital and Robina Hospital (as part of the Gold Coast/Robina/Redland Hospitals Network)

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<b>Service type</b>	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services, and some community based chronic disease clinics</p> <p>General Medicine is responsible for the majority of acute admissions across both hospitals in the health service, runs a Medical Decisions Unit (MDU) at both sites as well as having inpatient beds.</p> <p>Hospital-based outpatient clinics are run for both rapid access review need and ongoing long-term follow-up.</p> <p>At Redland Hospital, there are multiple inpatient medical teams along with a geriatric service. There is VMO cover for subspecialties. Outpatient clinics along with Hospital in the Home are part of daily practice.</p>																										
<b>RACP accreditation (core training)</b>	<p>Network includes Robina and Redland Hospitals equating to 36 months of training time</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 months General Medicine</li> <li>• 6 months General Medicine-related (Acute)</li> <li>• 6 months core Subspecialty (Nephrology/Oncology/Respiratory/ICU/Endocrinology)</li> </ul>																										
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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Gold Coast Health (GCH) is now one of the largest general medicine departments in the country. We provide care for the majority of inpatients within the division of medicine. The department is responsible for 170 beds and is staffed by 20 staff specialists (not including Redland Hospital). We have a very busy MDU set-up providing access to robust acute care medicine experience.</p> <p>The outpatient service is well developed and currently growing within community based chronic disease management. There is considerable emphasis within the health service on developing integrated care models across the region.</p> <p>Development of an organised perioperative service is under consideration.</p> <p>GCH is a tertiary centre with a range of medical subspecialties which are at the forefront of contemporary practice. General Medicine advanced trainees will rotate to these subspecialties filling agreed advanced trainee level positions. Also, to enable more core general medicine exposure, trainees are rotated to Redland Hospital.</p>																										

<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="http://www.goldcoast.health.qld.gov.au">www.goldcoast.health.qld.gov.au</a>
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# Greenslopes Private Hospital

<b>Public/private</b>	Private																			
<b>Service type</b>	Inpatient and outpatient services including a 24-hour Emergency Centre																			
<b>RACP accreditation (core training)</b>	<p>Maximum of 24 months of core training</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 months General Medicine</li> <li>• 6 months General Medicine-related (Acute)</li> <li>• 6 months core Subspecialty (Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Haematology, Medical Oncology, Geriatric Medicine, Rehabilitation Medicine (inpatient), Nephrology, Infectious Diseases)</li> </ul>																			
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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Greenslopes Private Hospital (GPH) is Australia's largest private teaching hospital. It is a 631-bed Level 3 tertiary teaching facility operated by Ramsay Health Care.</p> <p>The hospital prides itself on being an institution which prioritises its staff's wellbeing and is dedicated to providing excellent patient care. GPH and Ramsay Health Care support innovation through the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation located onsite, and the Paul Ramsay Foundation.</p> <p>GPH employs over 45 registrars in medicine and surgery, BPT and Advanced Trainees. Comprehensive onsite formal teaching is offered due to the breadth of subspecialties, 14 in total. Formal sessions offered each week include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stroke Meeting</li> <li>• Division of Medicine – Peer Review</li> <li>• Grand Rounds</li> <li>• JMO Teaching</li> </ul> <p>The General Medicine Advanced Trainees are exposed to a large cohort of complex patients who present with acute undifferentiated diagnosis and require multi-disciplinary input.</p> <p>Some of the benefits of working at GPH include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An opportunity to experience the private healthcare system</li> <li>• Daily, extended VMO-led ward rounds and hands-on teaching</li> <li>• Close collaboration between departments and specialties</li> <li>• Access to an onsite Library, Simulation Centre, free Wi-Fi and JMO lounge</li> <li>• Access to UQ Clinical School and teaching opportunities</li> </ul>																			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training with oversight by Director of Medical Training, Director of Physician Education and Subspecialty Directors</li> </ul> <p>One of our General Medicine Advanced Trainees will be appointed as the Chief Registrar. All Advanced Trainees are expected to actively engage in the GPH community and teaching.</p>
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="http://www.greenslopesprivate.com.au/">www.greenslopesprivate.com.au/</a>
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# Ipswich Hospital

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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Ipswich Hospital is a major acute hospital with 341 beds and situated 40 kilometres west of Brisbane. The hospital offers services in all major health specialties along with a full range of allied health services.</p> <p>Ipswich Hospital has a major teaching role, providing both undergraduate and postgraduate clinical education and training.</p>																																				
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# Logan Hospital

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<b>Service type</b>	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services – General Medicine, Cardiology, Nephrology, Respiratory, Geriatrics/Rehabilitation, Hospital in the Home (HITH) and Palliative Care</p> <p>Infectious Diseases and Orthogeriatric/Perioperative Medicine are consultative services.</p> <p>Neurology, Endocrinology, Rheumatology and Haematology services are outpatient-based. Neurology and Endocrinology provide inpatient consultation.</p>																														
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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Logan Hospital is a large hospital in Metro South Hospital and Health Service (HHS). It provides true general medical experience for trainees and is one of the busiest hospitals in Queensland and nationally General Medicine training at Logan Hospital offers experience in a wide variety of acute and chronic medical presentations as well as subspecialty unit exposure, including working alongside subspecialty unit trainees.</p> <p>Depending on the stage of training, there are opportunities to work closely with the consultant or take on the clinical lead with supervision, including opportunities to be involved with research and committee representation. We have a high-level teaching program for our trainees. There are also opportunities to become involved with medical student teaching, via Griffith University as we are a teaching hospital for their program.</p> <p>Depending on allocated rotations and your interests, you may have an opportunity to acquire procedural skills such as bronchoscopy, femoral line insertions, renal biopsy and supervise Cardiopulmonary Exercise tests.</p>																														

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## Mackay Base Hospital

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<b>RACP accreditation (core training)</b>	Maximum of 12 months of core training <b>Accredited category rotations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 months General Medicine</li> <li>• 6 months core Subspecialty (Cardiology, Medical Oncology, Nephrology)</li> </ul>														
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Cardiology															
<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Good general medicine spectrum with a variety of conditions, with excellent opportunities and possibilities to manage these cases first-hand, with opportunities for small procedures.</p> <p>Mackay Base Hospital has an 89-bed general medicine unit, including a 4-bed acute stroke unit, 14-bed rehabilitation unit, 6 oncology chairs, 11 dialysis chairs and a peritoneal dialysis unit. There is an 8-bed cardiac care unit and an interventional catheter lab operates 24 hours a day 5 days a week.</p> <p>There are 14 physicians in total, 10 with specialist interests (Endocrinology, Infectious Diseases, Renal, Oncology, Respiratory, Rehabilitation) and 5 cardiologists on staff, as well as advanced trainee positions in general medicine and cardiology.</p>														
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## Mater Hospital Brisbane

<b>Public/private</b>	Publicly funded not-for-profit organisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with right of private practice for consultants</li> <li>with Visiting Medical Officer and Staff Consultant led services</li> </ul>																										
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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Mater Hospitals offer compassionate service to the sick and needy, promote a holistic approach to healthcare in response to changing community needs and foster high standards in health-related education and research.</p> <p>Mater Health Services provides excellent training opportunities in a friendly 150-bed multi-disciplinary team healthcare setting. A comprehensive education program is provided for all Mater Health Services registrars. There is a strong emphasis on participation in research and training in close association with the Mater Research organisation and the University of Queensland Medical School.</p> <p>Advanced trainees are also able to access unique salary sacrifice packages that currently include an entertainment Visa debit card, on-site childcare and a range of other benefits.</p>																										
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<b>Hospital contact</b>	Name: Dr Chris Corney, Director of General Medicine Tel: (07) 3163 8111 Email: <a href="mailto:chris.corney@mater.org.au">chris.corney@mater.org.au</a>																										

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# Princess Alexandra Hospital

<b>Public/private</b>	Public	
<b>Service type</b>	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services in General and Acute Medicine, Acute Medicine Unit co-located with emergency department, Hospital in the Home service, Perioperative Medicine, Acute Stroke Medicine, Palliative Care (co-located with general medicine), and Clinical Pharmacology. Leading unit in clinical epidemiology, clinical decision-making, health services research and quality improvement.</p> <p>5000 admissions per annum and 10 outpatient clinics per week.</p>	
<b>RACP accreditation (core training)</b>	<p>Maximum of 24 months of core training</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 months General Medicine</li> <li>• 6 months General Medicine-related (Acute Medical Unit, Perioperative Medicine)</li> <li>• 6 months core Subspecialty (Neurology, Geriatric Medicine, Palliative Care, Intensive Care)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Rotations</b></p> <p>Rotations without an asterisk are available to General Medicine Advanced Training Scheme recipients and may be available to other advanced trainees on negotiation</p>	<b>Rotation</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<b>Core – General Medicine</b>	
	Acute Medical Unit*	
	Hospital in the Home*	
	Chief Medical Registrar	The position provides flexibility for the successful candidate to mix their preferred clinical service and training goals with BPT support role. This role is not recruited via the network process. It is recruited by PAH directly and we strongly support General Medicine advanced trainee applications.
	General Medicine*	
	Medical Education	This may be available if applicant was to combine this part-time position with part-time Chief Medical Registrar.
	Perioperative Medicine*	
	<b>Core – Subspecialty</b>	
	Cardiology	
	Clinical Pharmacology*	Preference for a dual trainee in general medicine/clinical pharmacology
	Endocrinology	
	Gastroenterology/Hepatology	
	Geriatric Medicine*	
	Immunology/Allergy	
	Infectious Diseases	
	Intensive Care*	
	Nephrology	
Neurology*	This rotation includes exposure to acute stroke medicine	
Palliative Care*		
Respiratory Medicine		
Rheumatology		
<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	Well-established premier general medicine department in a major tertiary hospital with national profile in evidence-based, cost-conscious, and efficient delivery of general medicine services,	

	<p>clinical research and education, and innovative models of care. In addition to general medicine services, the department comprises a perioperative medicine service led by a full-time consultant, is affiliated with a 30-bed medical assessment and planning unit with two full-time consultants, incorporates an acute stroke unit supervised by a full-time neurologist, and is co-located with a clinical pharmacology unit with full-time clinical pharmacologist director. Other affiliated services co-located with general medicine include clinical toxicology, hospital in the home program, and palliative care. The department averages 90–100 general medicine beds with 8 general medicine units. The integrated service is staffed with 10 general physicians and 8 advanced trainees.</p> <p>PAH is affiliated with University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, and Mater Research Institute through the Brisbane Health and Diamantina Partners (BHDP), a certified advanced health research translation centre. The advanced trainee has teaching opportunities with medical students as well as guiding basic trainees preparing for the FRACP exam. PAH is a level 3 RACP teaching hospital and hosts the RACP clinical exam annually.</p> <p>There is a broad spectrum of patient casemix and a well-developed CPD program with journal club, evidence-based topics reviews, lecture series, grand rounds, case-based 'clinical conundrum' review sessions, and quality and safety audits. Research opportunities abound in a unit with a high output of trainee-authored publications.</p> <p>We are currently exploring additional subspecialty rotations for the 2022 year. We strongly encourage you to make contact with us for an update on available rotations.</p>
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/princess-alexandra-hospital">https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/princess-alexandra-hospital</a>
<b>Hospital contact</b>	<p>Name: Prof Ian Scott, Director of Internal Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology  Tel: (07) 3176 7355  Email: <a href="mailto:Ian.Scott@health.qld.gov.au">Ian.Scott@health.qld.gov.au</a></p>

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## Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee (QEII) Hospital

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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>QEII Hospital is part of Metro South Hospital and Health Service conveniently located in Coopers Plains in suburban Brisbane. The hospital has 217 beds.</p> <p>Under the Department of Medicine there are 6 general medical units. The department also provides Hospital-in-the-Home service.</p> <p>Being small means the whole department works very closely together with 9 consultants and 24 registrars. The consultants are friendly and approachable.</p> <p>The advanced trainee in general medicine has ample opportunity in managing undifferentiated acute medical patients under direct and appropriate supervision. The emphasis is to allow the trainee to have a pre-consultant experience with a high degree of autonomy in patient management while being supported by senior staff to ensure quality care is delivered. As a frontline worker the advanced trainee is encouraged to provide feedback to facilitate smooth running of the department and such comments are always highly valued.</p> <p>The role of Chief Medical Officer provides medical administrative exposure which is often an essential component as one progresses in the senior physician category in a public institution.</p> <p>Apart from general medical services, QEII also provides focused, high quality subspecialty services. There is non-interventional cardiology on-site. Other services include a state-of-the-art gastroenterology endoscopy suite, full inpatient palliative care service, 5-bed ICU and a rehabilitation/GARS unit incorporating stroke unit capable of acute lysis. We also work closely with the emergency department with daily physician ward round on ED. Bariatric and breast</p>																						



	<p>surgeries are performed at QEII. The Hospital-in-the-home service explores novel approaches managing medical and post-operative surgical patients.</p> <p>QEII is affiliated with both University of Queensland and Griffith University Medical Schools. The advanced trainee has lots of teaching opportunities with medical students as well as guiding basic trainees preparing for the FRACP exam. QEII is a level 2 RACP teaching hospital hosting the RACP clinical exam annually.</p> <p>QEII Hospital is earmarked for expansion in the regional future development plan especially in the area of General Medicine.</p> <p>Practising general medicine should be fun, enjoyable and satisfying. QEII can train you in general medicine in a friendly, non-threatening environment so that you can enjoy practising this dynamic and meaningful specialty.</p>
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/qeii-jubilee-hospital">https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/qeii-jubilee-hospital</a>
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# Redcliffe Hospital

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<b>RACP accreditation (core training)</b>	<p>Maximum of 24 months of core training</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 months General Medicine</li> <li>• 6 months General Medicine-related (Acute)</li> <li>• 6 months core Subspecialty (Infectious Diseases, Geriatric Medicine, Gastroenterology, Medical Oncology, Palliative Care, Respiratory Medicine)</li> </ul>																								
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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Redcliffe Hospital is a 250 bed non-metropolitan hospital about 40km north of Brisbane CBD. We have close ties to the two major tertiary referral centres at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and The Prince Charles Hospital. The hospital's close proximity to Brisbane and its northern suburbs will also suit some trainees' lifestyle and family commitments.</p> <p>Redcliffe Hospital offers trainees experience in a wide variety of acute and undifferentiated general medicine. Trainees will be exposed to the continuity of acute care medicine through the emergency department, intensive care, acute inpatient care, rehabilitation and ambulatory care.</p> <p>The hospital offers service in many medical subspecialties. Inpatient subspecialty services include medical oncology, palliative care, acute stroke, gastroenterology, geriatric medicine, rehabilitation, cardiology, respiratory medicine and infectious diseases. Ambulatory or consultative services include endocrinology, neurology and rheumatology. The hospital is serviced with on-site medical imaging including interventional radiology, CT and MRI imaging.</p> <p>Redcliffe Hospital supports professional development needs. The hospital is affiliated with the University of Queensland Northside School of Medicine. Research is supported by the hospital's affiliation with QIMR biostatistics department. The hospital is part of the Northside Rotation of hospitals for the Queensland Basic Physician Training Network and it participates in the FRACP clinical examination each year.</p>																								

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## Redland Hospital (as part of the Gold Coast/Robina/Redland Hospitals Network)

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<b>Service type</b>	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services</p> <p>Inpatient general medicine provides the core work of Redland Hospital including a high dependency unit including access to NIV and an acute stroke unit.</p> <p>We also have inpatient cardiology palliative care and a geriatrics consultation service.</p> <p>Outpatient services are provided in most medical specialties through visiting physicians.</p>																												
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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Redland Hospital is an outer metropolitan hospital situated in the south-east of Brisbane. The hospital has a strong general medicine department and sees a large number of undifferentiated presentations. Exposure to aspects of general medicine from acute admissions, high dependency care, rehabilitation and ambulatory care including a well-developed Hospital in the Home program is available.</p> <p>A high-functioning allied health and chronic disease team support the department. The department also has a strong commitment to integration with palliative care and geriatric medicine with a consultation rehabilitation service on-site. General physicians with training in respiratory medicine, endocrinology and clinical pharmacology provide opportunities for broadening of exposure in training.</p>																												

	<p>Advanced trainees have the opportunity to undertake general medicine on-call duties and weekend post-take ward rounds with the support of a consultant physician.</p> <p>General medicine advanced trainees can gain exposure to governance and quality and safety activities, such as Standard committee membership, participation in working groups, education co-ordination and support of junior trainees.</p> <p>Redland City is located by the bay with a lifestyle that is relaxed and may suit some trainees' family commitments. Trainees at Redland Hospital are well supported and contribute to the positive working environment that exists.</p>
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/redland-hospital">https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/redland-hospital</a>
<b>Hospital contact</b>	<p>Name: Dr Jenna Allen, Director of Medicine</p> <p>Tel: (07) 3488 3279</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:Jenna.Allen@health.qld.gov.au">Jenna.Allen@health.qld.gov.au</a></p>

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## Rockhampton Hospital

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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Rockhampton Hospital is a 211-bed regional hub hospital for Central Queensland. A 6-storey new hospital building together with the existing building accommodate Cancer Care Service (Medical Oncology, Haematology, Palliative Care), Radiation Oncology, Subacute Geriatric Evaluation Unit, Rehabilitation Unit, Cardiology, Nephrology and General Medicine.</p> <p>There is a strong emphasis on teaching with a UQ Rural Clinical School on campus.</p> <p>The hospital has 48,000 presentations to the emergency department per year and is the main referral hospital for Central Queensland – a population of about 250,000. Consequently, there is a great variety of clinical presentations.</p> <p>Regional hospitals are presented with many challenges. This facilitates the advanced trainee (AT) to develop sound clinical judgement and resourcefulness in a supportive environment. An AT is encouraged to take on a leadership role particularly with the basic physician trainees and junior medical staff. The level of ‘supervised autonomy’ increases with experience and proven competence e.g. acting as a senior registrar/junior consultant in the final year of advanced training.</p> <p>Rocky is truly regional. Where else does the main northern rail line run down a main street and where else has a rodeo in a pub? The Keppel Islands are visible from the hospital; Blackdown Tableland NP, Carnarvon Gorge NP and the gemfields a short drive away. If you really need to go to Brisbane it is a 50-minute flight away.</p>																
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## Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

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<b>Service type</b>	<p>Inpatient, outpatient and consultation liaison services and Hospital in the Home; Chronic Disease Management Program in Heart Failure; Day Treatment Unit; Rapid Medical Assessment Unit; Internal Medicine Research Unit – particular expertise in Health Systems Research and Quality Improvement Studies. Proactive Vascular Surgery and Acute General Surgery Consultation Liaison Service; UP-LATE Initiative; close liaison with Geriatric Medicine.</p> <p>Approximately 5600 emergency admissions per year and supervision of 12 outpatient clinics per week</p>																																														
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## Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (incorporating Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Nambour General Hospital and Noosa Hospital)

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<b>Service type</b>	<p>Inpatient, outpatient and community liaison services.</p> <p>General medicine at Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) has six inpatient units on a rolling acute admissions roster as well as perioperative medicine and obstetric medicine consultation services. General Medicine at Nambour General Hospital (NGH) has three inpatient units on a rolling acute admissions roster as well as an Acute and Restorative Care ward run by the Geriatrics team. Each consultant has an outpatient clinic attended by a registrar.</p>																																													
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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) offers significant flexibility to tailor an advanced trainee position which will cater for each individual trainee's needs whilst meeting service requirements. The General Medicine department has significantly increased its senior staffing since the opening of SCUH in March 2017. Advanced trainees do not work night shifts. SCUH provides service in all of the major medical subspecialties thus ensuring excellent exposure for trainees to a diverse range of medicine. Opportunities may exist for appropriate trainees to fill senior registrar positions within perioperative medicine, obstetric medicine and the stroke unit.</p> <p>If junior staffing allows, appropriate trainees in their final rotation may fulfil a "junior consultant" position participating in the general medicine on call roster with back up of a consultant.</p> <p>SCUH is affiliated with Griffith University and has a School of Medicine on campus. There is a dedicated, multi-faceted teaching program for trainees at all levels.</p>	
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# The Prince Charles Hospital

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# Toowoomba Hospital

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<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Toowoomba Hospital offers the true generalist experience. The hospital maintains flexibility to tailor an advanced training position to the successful applicant to ensure training needs are met in return for the applicant meeting its service requirements. Advanced trainees are not rostered on nights. Appropriate trainees in their final year can be offered a 'junior consultant' role in one of the general medical teams with their own inpatient and clinic loads and participating in a well-supported/supervised first on-call roster on occasional weeknights. Endoscopy training can also be negotiated for appropriate candidates.</p> <p>Toowoomba Hospital has strong links with the University of Queensland School of Medicine. The Rural Clinical School is on campus. Advanced trainees will be eligible for academic title with the school and will be expected to participate in teaching as well as audit or research. Advanced trainees are also responsible for organising the RACP clinical examinations each year with the assistance of staff specialists and junior staff.</p>																																		

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# Townsville University Hospital

<b>Public/private</b>	Public	
<b>Service type</b>	Inpatient and outpatient services <b>Staff:</b> 4.0 FTE internal medicine consultants and 1 clinical director	
<b>RACP accreditation (core training)</b>	Maximum of 24 months of core training <b>Accredited category rotations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 months General Medicine</li> <li>• 6 months General Medicine-related (Acute)</li> <li>• 6 months core Subspecialty</li> </ul>	
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	<b>Core – General Medicine</b>	
	Acute Medical Unit*	
	Chief Medical Registrar*	Can be arranged, if needed & appropriate for trainee
	General Medicine*	
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	<b>Core – Subspecialty</b>	All subspecialties by negotiation
	Cardiology	
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Respiratory Medicine		
Rheumatology		
Stroke Medicine		
<b>Service benefits (drawcard)</b>	<p>Townsville University Hospital is a level 3 tertiary hospital and attached to James Cook Medical School in North Queensland. Its location away from a metropolitan city with a vast catchment area in a tropical climate is its strength as far as medical training is concerned.</p> <p>Its general medicine department is quite diverse with back up from all the medical subspecialties. All General Medicine advanced trainees have to go through 6 months of AAU and 6 months of General Medicine, with an emphasis on Rural/Outreach as well as Consultative/Perioperative Medicine. It has got well-developed haematology and oncology, ICU, Women's &amp; Children's as well as mental health under one roof.</p>	

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